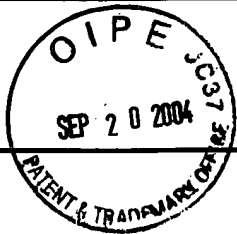
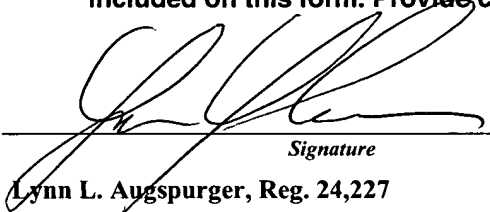

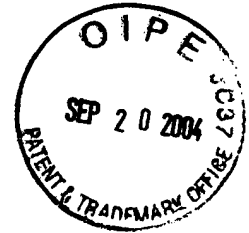


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Invention: Intelligent Interrupt with Hypervisor Collaboration						
						
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